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Continuation of the Criticism on the Tragedy of the Duke of Millaine.

The Manner of breaking his Mind to *Francisco*, with Respect to *Marcelia*, when he resolves to visit the Emperor, is finely painted, and has a strange Mixture of Cruelty and Reflection, Delicacy and Madness.

Sforza, Francisco.

Sfor. THUS then, *Francisco*!
I now am to deliver to your Trust
A weighty Secret: of so strange a Nature,
And 'twill I know appear so monstrous to you,
That you will tremble in the Execution,
As much as I am tortur'd to command it:
For 'tis a Deed so horrid, that but to hear it,
Would strike into a Ruffian flesh'd in Murthers,
Or an obdurate Hangman, soft Compassion:
And yet *Francisco* (of all Men the dearest,
And from me most deserving) such my State,
And strange Condition is, that thou alone
Must know the fatal Service, and perform it.

Fran. These Preparations, Sir, to work a Stranger,
Or to one unacquainted with your Bounties,
Might appear useful: But to me, they are
Needless Impertinences: For I dare do
Whate'er you dare command.

Sfo. But thou must swear it,
And put into thy Oath all Joys, all Torments
That fright the Wicked, or confirm the Good;
Not to conceal it only, that is nothing;
But whensoe'er my Will shall speak, strike now,
To fall upon't like Thunder.

Fran. Minister
The Oath, in any Way, or Form you please,
I stand resolv'd to take it.

Sfo. Thou must do then
What no malevolent Star will dare to look on,
It is so wicked: For which Men will curse thee,
For being the Instrument: And the blest Angels
Forsake me at my Need, for being the Author:
For 'tis a Deed of Night, of Night *Francisco*,
In which the Memory of all good Actions,
We can pretend to, shall be buried quick;
Or if we be remembred, it shall be
To fright Posterity by our Example;
That have out gone all Precedents of Villains,
That were before us: And such as succeed,
Tho' taught in Hell's black School, shall ne'er come near us.
Art thou not shaken yet?

Fran. I grant you move me:
But to a Man confirm'd.

Sfo. I'll try your Temper:
What think you of my Wife?

Fran. As a Thing sacred:
To whose fair Name and Memory, I pay gladly
These Signs of Duty.

Sfo. Is she not the Abstract
Of all that's rare, or to be wish'd in Woman?

Fran. It were a Kind of Blasphemy to dispute it:
But to the Purpose, Sir.

Sfo. Add to her Goodness,
Her Tenderness of me, her Care to please me,
Her unsuspected Chastity, ne'er equall'd:
Her Innocence, her Honour: O I am lost
In th' Ocean of her Virtues, and her Graces,
When I think of them.

Fran. Now I find the End
Of all your Conjurations: There's some Service
To be done for this sweet Lady; if she have Enemies
That she would have remov'd?

Sfo. Alas *Francisco*,
Her greatest Enemy is her greatest Lover,
Yet in that Hatred, her Idolater.
One Smile of hers would make Salvage tame:
One Accent of that Tonuge would calm the Seas,
Tho' all the Winds at once strove there for Empire.
Yet I, for whom she thinks all this too little,
Should miscarry in this present Journey,
(From whence it is all Number to a Cypher,
I ne'er return with Honour) by thy Hand
Must have her murthered.

Fran. Murther'd? She that loves so,
And so deserves to be belov'd again?
And I (who sometimes you were pleas'd to favour)
Pick'd out the Instrument?

Sfo. Do not flie off:
What is decreed can never be recall'd;
'Tis more than Love to her that marks her out,
A wish'd Companion to me in both Fortunes:
And strong Assurance of thy zealous Faith,
That gives up to thy Trust a Secret, that
Racks should not have forc'd from me. O *Francisco!*
There is no Heaven without her; nor a Hell,
Where she resides. I ask from her but Justice,
And what I would have paid to her, had Sickness,
Or any other Accident divorc'd
Her purer Soul from his unspotted Body.
The slavish *Indian* Princes when they die
Are chearfully attended to the Pire,
By the Wife and Slave, that living they lov'd best,
To do them Service in another World:
Nor will I be less honour'd, that love more.
And therefore trifle not, but in thy Looks
Express a ready Purpose to perform
What I command, or by *Marcelia*'s Soul
This is thy latest Minute.

Fran. 'Tis not Fear
Of Death, but Love to you, makes me embrace it;
But for mine own Security, when 'tis done,
What Warrant have I? If you please to sign one,
I shall, tho' with Unwillingness and Horror,
Perform your dreadful Charge.

Sfo. I will *Francisco*;
But still remember, that a Prince's Secrets
Are Balm, conceal'd: But Poison, if discover'd.
I may come back; then this is but a Trial,
To purchase thee, if it were possible,
A nearer Place in my Affection; but
I know thee honest.

Fran. 'Tis a Character
I will not part with.

Sfo. I may live to reward it.

[*To be continued.*]

A well-experienc'd Receipt for destroying of Buggs.

TAKE of the highest rectified Spirit of Wine, (*viz.* Lamp Spirits) that will burn all away dry, and leave not the least Moisture behind, half a Pint; newly distilled Oil, or Spirit of Turpentine, half a Pint; mix them together, and break into it, in small Bits, half an Ounce of Camphire, which will dissolve it in a few Minutes; shake them well together, and with a Spunge, or a Brush dipt in some of it, wet very well the Bed and Furniture wherein those Vermin harbour and breed, and it will infallibly kill and destroy both them and their Nits, altho' they swarm ever so much: But then the Bed or Furniture must be well and thoroughly wet with it (the Dust upon them being first brushed and shook off) by which Means it will neither stain, soil, or in the least hurt the finest Silk or Damask Bed that is. The Quantity here ordered of this curious neat white Mixture, (which costs but about a Shilling) will rid any one Bed whatsoever, tho' it swarms with Buggs: Do but touch a live Bugg with a Drop of it, and you will find it to die instantly. If any Bugg or Buggs should happen to appear after once using it, it will only be for Want of well wetting the Lacing, *&c.* of the Bed, or the Foldings of the Linings or Curtains near the Rings, or the Joints or Holes in and about the Bed, Head-Board, *&c.* wherein the Buggs and Nits nestle and breed, and then their being well wet all again with more of the same Mixture, which dries in as fast as you use it, pouring some of it into the Joints and Holes where the Spunge or Brush cannot reach, will never fail absolutely to destroy them all. Some Beds that have much Wood-work, can hardly be thoroughly cleared, without being first taken down; but others that can be drawn out, or that you can get well behind, to be done as it should be, may.

Note, The Smell this Mixture occasions, will be all gone in two or three Days, which yet is very wholesome, and to many People agreeable. You must remember always to shake the Mixture together very well, whenever you use it, which must be in the Day-time, not by Candle-light, lest the Subtlety of the Mixture should catch the Flame as you are using it, and occasion Damage.

SATURDAY, *April* 19.

YESTERDAY Morning one Capt. *Hughes* was found dead in *Three Falcon-Court*, *Fleet-street*, near the *White-Horse-Inn*. It seems he was in Liquor, and falling down was suffocated.

Part of the Long Field at the End of *Southampton-Row* is to be taken in to enlarge the Gardens at *Russel* House, and his Grace the Duke of *Bedford* has order'd a large Sum of Money to be laid out in making the said Gardens beautiful and commodious, and there is to be an Haha Wall, like that at *Kensington*.

The latter End of last Week a Court-Martial was held at *Portsmouth* by Admiral *Stewart*, on board his Majesty's Ship the *Britannia*, when a Sailor belonging to the said Ship was sentenc'd to be hang'd at her Yard-Arm for Desertion.

The several Troops of Horse and Horse-Grenadier-Guards, together with the three Regiments of Foot-Guards, are to be review'd by his Majesty on Thursday the 14th of *May* in *Hyde-Park*.

Preferments. On Thursday Night the Lord Viscount *Tyrconnel* and Mr. *Clare* of *Warwickshire* were elected Fellows of the Royal Society.

MONDAY, *April* 21.

Lincoln's-Inn-Fields were formerly the Property of that learned Society, and we hear it was agreed when they were first granted away, that the Persons who should possess them should keep them adorn'd and in good Order, fit for the Students of the Inn to walk in for their Recreation. We hear that in case the Bill passes, they will be made like *Bloomsbury-Square*, and that there will be Watchmen to prevent disorderly Persons assembling. It was formerly design'd that there should be a Communication made between the Fields and the Gardens, but that Scheme never took Effect.

Last Saturday Night about Eleven o'Clock, as a Gentleman was going in a Hackney-Coach from *Hanover-Square* to *Charing-Cross*, he was attack'd by two Foot-pads, one of whom came to the Horses Heads and bid the Coachman stand, while the other demanded the Gentleman's Money, but a Chair coming up, they made off; but before the Coach got to the Bottom of the *Hay-Market*, some Rogues cut a Hole through the Back of the Coach, and took away the Gentleman's Hat and Wig, and made off undiscover'd.

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertisements, of a reasonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

On Saturday last the Sessions ended at the *Old Bailey*, when the five following Persons received Sentence of Death, *viz. Daniel Stockman*, alias *Macguin*, for stealing from the Person of *William Hawkins*, Esq; a Silver-hilted Sword, Value 3 *l. Elizabeth Grinley*, for robbing *Roger Brown* of a Guinea, three half Guineas, and half a Crown, near *Old Bethlem*; *Thomas Symonds*, for assaulting and robbing *John Steygold* of a Silver Watch, Value about 6 *l. Esther Barrett*, for stealing out of the Shop of *Benjamin Godfrey* a Card of Gold Rings; and *Elizabeth Tee*, for the Murder of her Bastard Child: *Elizabeth Grinley* and *Esther Barrett* pleaded their Bellies, and were found Not Quick with Child: Three were burnt in the Hand.

The two *Buckleys* were try'd on the Information of young *Buckley*, a Lad but nine Years of Age last *December*, for breaking open a House on *Tower-Hill*; but the Boy equivocating and faltring in his Evidence, they were acquitted and discharg'd. Last Thursday Evening; after this Boy had given his Evidence, being with the Keeper of the New Goal in *Southwark*, at the *Baptist-Head* Tavern against the Sessions-House in the *Old Baily*, he there crept thro' a Hole which was but eight Inches by five three Quarters, to the great Surprize of several People.

Last Night *Daniel Price*, who was acquitted the last Sessions at the *Old Bailey* for Felony, and discharg'd, was again committed to *Newgate*, for robbing a Washer-woman in *Wapping* of a large Quantity of Linnen.

Robberies are now become so frequent, that it's dangerous going out of Town, or along the Streets after Eleven at Night; therefore it is hoped the Legislature will think of some Way to put a Stop to so scandalous a Practice. Two Things, it is thought, would in a great Measure help to cure this growing Evil: First, that all Highwaymen and Housebreakers, *&c.* when known, should be advertis'd in the *Gazette*, *gratis*, and also their Names stuck on all the City Gates and Gaols; and if any Person or Persons should be found, three Days after such Notice, harbouring any Highwaymen, *&c.* (that should afterwards be capitally convicted) the Judges at the *Old Bailey*, should have a Power to fine or imprison, (or it should be made single Felony) for any such Person or Persons so harbouring, according as the Circumstance is proved; it being certain, that the harbouring Houses are of as ill, if not worse Consequence, than the Robbers themselves.——Secondly, that in Order to strike a Terror into Robbers, *&c.* on the last Day of every Sessions, Carts should attend at the *Old Bailey*, to carry directly to Execution, all Persons that received Sentence of Death, (or such Persons excepted, as the Judges considering the Circumstances of the Case, should reprieve) it being found, that giving them Time, for what is vulgarly call'd *Repentance*, is only giving them Time either to contrive their Escape, plague great Men for Reprieves, or to carouse with their Whores or Companions; Prayer and Fasting being the least of their Thoughts; and this last Way of Life they continue to the last, few of them ever going sober to the Gallows. This makes these Villains look on Hanging, as at present managed, only as a Farce, or a Departure from their old Acquaintance: Having no Terror, or any Notion of future Rewards or Punishments.

On Friday last an Officer of the Sheriff of *Middlesex* having arrested an Alehouse-keeper at *Chiswick*, at the Suit of a noted Brewer of that Place, taken him away to his House, and secur'd him in a Room, after a little Time he knock'd for some-body to come up, when the Officer being in the Way, went himself, and upon his entering the Room, the Prisoner drew his Knife with an Intent to stab him, but was prevented, and he only receiv'd a small Cut on the Thigh, on which he went down Stairs and fetch'd a Hanger, and cut the Prisoner in his Belly that his Bowels came out; and it's thought, tho' two Surgeons were immediately sent for, and sew'd up his Belly, he cannot recover.

Preferment. We hear that Sir *Marmaduke Wyvill*, Bart. is made Clerk of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council in *Ireland*, in the room of *Charles Dering*, Esq; deceas'd.

Bankrupts. Thomas Smith, of *Northampton*, Coach-Master and Coach-Maker. —— *Arthur Manwaring*, late of *Rosse*, *Herefordshire*, Shopkeeper and Salesman.

TUESDAY, *April* 22.

On Saturday last the *Stepney* Feast was kept at the Feast-Room over-against the Church, at which were present his Grace the Duke of *Bedford*, the Earl of *Litchfield*, Sir *Charles Wager*, the Earl of *Grannard*, and several other Persons of Quality and Distinction: The Sermon was preach'd by the Rev. Mr. *Rawlins*, Chaplain to the Hon. Society of *Lincoln's-Inn*.

The Substance of the Report made of the Application of the last Year's Collection, was as follows:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
16 Boys put out Apprentices, at 5 *l. per* Boy,	80	0	0
To cloathing 7 poor Boys, and 1 poor Man,	17	0	0
The Total of the Collection	97	0	0

Stewards chosen for the Year ensuing are,

Duke of Bedford,	Mr. C. Groves, Merchant,
Earl of Litchfield,	William Hervey, Esq;
Admiral Haddock,	Capt. James Kettle,
Charles Molloy, Esq;	Capt. Edwin Sommers.

The Collection after Dinner amounted to 96 16 6

The following Song, set to Musick by Dr. *Greene*, was sung at the said Feast:

From *Zembla's* ever-icy Plain,
From where eternal Summer burns,
From all the Terrors of the Main,
The wearied Mariner returns.

Old *Thames* extends his Parent Arms,
And all his rising * Towers shews,
To welcome him from War's Alarms,
To glorious Ease and sweet Repose.

Tritons wind their Coral Shells,
And every Cliff in Ecchо tells:

Thus *Britain* is grateful, thus *Britain* bestows
For a Youth of brave Toil, an Age in Repose.

* *Greenwich-Hospital.*

Orders have been given for getting the Royal Yachts in Readiness which are to attend the King on his Journey to *Hanover*. And

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Sir *Charles Wager*, Admiral of the White, to command the Squadron which is to convoy his Majesty over to *Helvoetsluys*.

The Parliament of *Ireland*, which stood prorogued to Tuesday the 15th Instant, is further prorogued to the 7th of *August* next.

Sunday last being the Festival of St. *Philip*, according to the New Stile, the Name-Day of his *Catholick* Majesty, his Excellency the *Spanish* Ambassador gave a grand Entertainment at his House in *Ormond-street*, at which were present their Graces the Dukes of *Devonshire* and *Dorset*, the Right Hon. the Earls of *Scarborough* and *Pomfret*, Sir *Charles Wager*, the *French*, *Sardinian*, *Dutch*, *Danish*, *Swedish* and *Muscovite* Ambassadors, with several other Persons of Quality and Distinction; but it was remark'd, that neither the *Imperial* or *Portuguese* Ambassadors were there.

The Lieutenant-Colonels of the Horse and Foot-Guards who mount at St. *James's*, having had frequent Contentions for the Honour of receiving the Parole in a Morning from the King, and for making the Reports of the last Guard, his Majesty has been pleas'd to determine it for the former, and the Gentleme of the Silver Staff have the Honour of being introduc'd regularly every Morning to the King's Levee.

Capt. *Eames*, the unfortunate Gentleman that was found dead last Tuesday Morning, was interr'd on Saturday Night in *Pancras* Church-Yard in a very decent Manner, at the Expence of a Gentleman of *Gray's-Inn*.

Yesterday one *Andrew Clark* was commited to *Newgate* by Justice *Lambert*, under a Guard of Musqueteers, on the Oath of *Arthur Woodward*, for inlisting him and others, to the Number of 22, into Foreign Service, in order to recruit the *Irish* Regiments in *France*.

Salisbury, *April* 20. On Wednesday last, between One and Two o'Clock in the Morning, a Person was apprehended within this City on Suspicion of being *Henry Rogers*, who some Time since at *Skewis* in *Cornwall*, with several other Persons, fir'd upon the Under Sheriff of the said County and his Officers, and kill'd two of the Officers or Assistants: He denied himself to be the said *Henry Rogers*, and call'd himself *Cornish*; but by Letters and several Papers found about him, and by the Description of him in the printed Papers distributed about the Country, it is not to be doubted but he is the same Person. He had about him, when taken, a Brace of Pistols loaded, a Flask of Powder, and about 20 Balls and Slugs, and in Money about 12 Shillings. He says he knows *Henry Rogers* very well, and is acquainted with the whole Affair.

Yesterday in the Evening one *Thomas Brown* was apprehended within this City, for begging with a counterfeit Certificate of his having suffer'd Loss by Fire at *Sherfield* near *Basingstoke* in the County of *Southampton*, to the Value of 600 *l.* and upwards, under the Hands and Seals of Sir *John Cope*, Bart. Sir *Anthony Sturt*, and *Anthony Chute*, Esq; and several others of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County. On his Examination he confess'd the whole Matter, and was committed to our City Prison: He is a middle-siz'd Man, has a reddish Face, had on a black Wig, and a light-colour'd Great Coat, and said he liv'd at *Rotherhith* in *Surrey*.

Preferments. The Earl of *Salisbury* has given the Rectory of *Calverton* in *Buckinghamshire*, worth 200 *l. per Annum*, and vacant by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *George Coppin*, to the Rev. Mr. *Hammond*, Archdeacon of *Dorset*, Rector of *Watton* in *Hertfordshire*.——His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Marquis of *Lothian*, Knight Companion of the most Antient and most Noble Order of the Thistle, and one of the Sixteen Peers of *North Britain*, to be his Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly to the Church of *Scotland*.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 23.

Yesterday came on the Election for the Borough of *Wendover* in *Bucks*, in the room of *John Boteler*, Esq; whose Election was declared void, when the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount *Limerick* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, was chosen without Opposition.

There were Yesterday 404 Members in the House of Commons, on the Pension Bill, besides the Tellers; and Abundance of admirable Speeches made on both Sides.

Yesterday the Case of Mr. *James Makgill*, claiming the Honours and Title of Viscount *Oxfurd*, and Lord *Makgill* of *Gonstal*, was further heard by Council at the Bar of the House of Lords, and the Claim made void.

The same Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor drank to *William Royston*, Esq; for Sheriff of *London* and *Middlesex*.

Yeſterday about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, as Mr. Alderman *Parſons* was going with another Gentleman to the Parliament-Houſe, his Chariot was overturn'd in the broad Paſſage at *Whitehall*, and the Alderman had his Hand cut by the Fore Glaſs, which was broke, as was alſo one of the Side Glaſſes; but the Gentleman who was with him receiv'd no Hurt.

Marriages. A few Days ſince *Richard Crowle* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; Brother to *George Crowle*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Hull* in *Yorkſhire*, was married to Miſs *Pearman*, only Daughter of Mr. *Pearman*, a very great Timber Merchant in *Salisbury-Court*, a Fortune of 30,000 *l.*——Yeſterday Mr. *Joſeph Browning*, a conſiderable Cornfactor, was married to Miſs *Hopkins*, Daughter of Mr. *Hopkins*, a Money-Scrivener in *Birchin-Lane*, a Lady of 4000 *l.* Fortune.——The ſame Day Mr. *Hall*, a very conſiderable *Spaniſh* Merchant, was married to Miſs *Betty Mighells*, of *Stratford* in *Eſſex*, Daughter of the late Admiral *Mighells*, Comptroller of the Navy, a young Lady of a good Fortune.

Bankrupts. *James Macnamara*, late of *London*, Merchant.——*Maſcall Cookes*, of *Surrey-ſtreet*, *Middleſex*, Merchant.——*John Pearſon*, of *Booth-ſtreet* in *Chriſt Church*, *Surrey*, Weaver.——*Charles Hedges*, of *London*, Carpenter.——*John Winder*, of St. *Saviour*'s, *Southwark*, Mercer and Chapman.

THURSDAY, *April* 24.

A Merchant in the City has brought an Action of 10,000 *l.* Damages againſt a Cane-chair-maker near St. *Paul*'s *Church-Yard*, for criminal Converſation with his Wife: The Merchant having ſome Suſpicion of their Correſpondence, pretended to go to *Newmarket*, and after he was ſet out, ſent Word home that he would ſtay a Fortnight; in the mean Time he waited in Town, and had his Wife and her Gallant watch'd to the *White-Bear-Inn* near the *Horſe-Ferry*, *Weſtminſter*; where he went with two Friends, and took them in Bed together; he ſeverely hand-whipp'd the Spark, and broke his Head; while the Lady begg'd hard that her Husband would ſpare her Gallant's Life.

A few Days ſince two Officers of the Cuſtoms having received Notice of ſome Smugglers near *Ipſwich*, took with them four Dragoons for their Aſſiſtance, and made a Seizure of three or four Horſes loaded with Tea; but one of the Smugglers who made his Eſcape from them, raiſed the reſt of the Gang, in all about 30, who attack'd the Dragoons, ſhot one of their Horſes, and afterwards the Rider, and carried off their Tea.

We hear from our Correſpondents in the County of *Kent*, that the Smuggling Trade is grown ſo extenſive in thoſe Parts, that the Sea-Port Towns are entirely bereft of Hands for carrying on their Fiſhery, and the Inland for Tillage and Husbandry; the chief of the Smugglers having great Numbers of Servants in their Pay, to whom they advance exceſſive Wages, which, with the natural Propenſity of the meaner Sort of People to a diſſolute Life, prevents their engaging in more honeſt Endeavours for a Livelihood.

On Monday began the ſecond Meeting at *Newmarket* for this Seaſon, when Mr. *Boyce*'s *Stilts* beat Mr. *Tuting*'s *Cinder Wench*, ſix Miles, 10 Stone for 50 Guineas; the Odds at ſtarting were 16 Guineas to 10 on the latter.

On Tueſday the Duke of *Bridgwater*'s *Poker* beat the Earl of *Portmore*'s Cheſnut Colt, four Miles for 300 Guineas; the Odds at ſtarting were ſix to four on the latter.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon the Coroner's Jury met again on the Affair of Capt. *Eames*, and after a Conſultation of about three Hours, brought in their Verdict, *Murder'd by Perſons unknown.*

Yeſterday Morning about Three o'Clock the Body of a Woman very well dreſs'd was found in the Ditch at *Hockley in the Hole*, near the Bridge which leads to the Brewhouſe there, with ſeveral Marks of Violence upon her, as a bloody Circle about her Neck, and her Head batter'd and bruis'd in a ſhocking Manner; upon which a narrow Inſpection being made, the People who were aſſembled on this Occaſion perceiv'd a Track upon the Ground of ſomething dragg'd along, which they follow'd till they came to *Bath-ſtreet* in *Cold Bath Fields*, and there they found a large Lump which look'd like Blood, and likewiſe ſome Blood ſprinkled about the Door of a Houſe in the ſaid Street; and upon enquiring into the Matter, a Woman belonging to the Houſe told them her Husband had been blooded that Morning about One o'Clock, and that ſhe had thrown the Blood into the Street; but this Anſwer not being ſatisfactory, the Affair was related to Juſtice *Robe*, who granted his Warrant for taking up the ſaid Woman and her Husband; and a proper Officer going to execute the ſaid Warrant, found the Man ſeemingly very ill in his Chair; however they were both brought before the Juſtice, where the Husband behav'd in ſuch a Manner as if he was juſt expiring; but after ſome Hours Examination, and proteſting his Innocence, he was ſearch'd, and two ſmall Cords, one of them bloody, and the other with a Lock of gray Hair entangled in it, which agreed with the Hair on the Woman's Head, were found upon him; upon his being ſtruck with Horror he confeſs'd the Fact, *viz.* That on Monday Night laſt about Ten o'Clock, his Wife being from Home, he murder'd the Deceas'd, who was his Relation; that he knock'd her down with a Hatchet, and then ſtrangled her; after which he dragg'd her under the Bed, waſh'd the Room and her bloody Petticoat, and when his Wife came Home took no Notice of the Affair to her, but went into the ſame Bed with her under which the murder'd Perſon lay; however the next Day the Woman ſeeing Blood in the Room, and enquiring the Reaſon of it, he told her the whole Affair; upon which the Juſtice committed the Huſband to *Newgate* for the Murder, and the Wife to *Clerkenwell Bridewell* for concealing it. The Corpſe lay concealed under his Bed till Yeſterday Morning about One o'Clock, when he gave the Watchmen a Shilling to go into *Holborn* for a Pint of Wine, and another Shilling to pay for it; in which Interval, he took the Opportunity to drag the Corpſe from under the Bed to the Ditch, where it was found. The Perſon murder'd is one Mrs. *Robinſon*, a Gentlewoman in very good Circumſtances, who kept the Houſe, and the Perſons committed are one *Lewis* and his Wife, who were her Relations and Lodgers: He ſaid he was a Seafaring Man, and had been Mate of a trading Sloop, of which he might have been Maſter had his Friends ſtood by him; and as for the Deceas'd, as ſhe had made her Will and depriv'd him of every Thing, he thought ſhe had liv'd too long in the World. Before he was ſearch'd, he threw ſome Papers into the Fire, which were all burnt, and ſuppos'd to be Notes of Hand, he having own'd the borrowing 12 *l.* of her, for which he ſaid ſhe made him pay 2 *s.* in the Pound. A Note bloody was found in her Boſom for 5 *l.* payable to Mr. *Lucas*, a Tallow-chandler near *Brooks-Market*, whom by a late Will ſhe made her Executor, and who is Step-Father to Mrs. *Lewis* above-mention'd. The Fellow had hir'd a Chaiſe on Tueſday Night, and order'd it to be brought to him very early Yeſterday Morning, with a great deal of Straw in it, for that he was to pack up ſome Wine and Hams; but it's ſuppos'd he thought Day-Light would prevent his carrying her off that Way; ſo he carried her, in the dead of the Night, and flung her into the Ditch.——This Evening the Coroner's Jury ſat on her Body, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder.*

Marriage. On *Eaſter* Monday laſt was married at *Tunbridge* in *Kent*, Mr. *George Dejovas*, Son of Monſieur *Dejovas*, to that celebrated Beauty Mrs. *Betty Relf.*

Deaths. A few Days ago died at *Edinburgh*, in the 79th Year of his Age, *Adam Cockburn*, of *Ormiſton*, Lord Juſtice Clerk, and one of the Ordinary Lords of Seſſion.——On Monday laſt died Mr. *Fenton*, Secretary to the Hon. *Arthur Onſlow*, Eſq; Speaker to the Houſe of Commons.

FRIDAY, *April* 25.

'Tis talk'd that ſhould a Rupture happen between *Spain* and *Portugal*, an *Engliſh* Squadron will put to Sea, to meet and convoy the *Brazil* Fleet homeward-bound, to *Lisbon.*

Laſt Wedneſday the Duke of *Bolton*'s *Merry Andrew* won the Noblemen and Gentlemens Contribution of 800 Guineas at *Newmarket.*

Yeſterday one *Sarah Richardſon*, Servant to Mr. *Williams*, a Silverſmith in *King-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, was found in *Roſamond's-Pond* in St. *James's-Park*, having ſeveral Bruiſes about her Body: 'Tis thought ſhe was firſt murder'd, and then thrown into the Pond. She was ſent on Wedneſday Se'nnight to the Market for ſome Eggs, and was never heard of ſince; and 'tis thought that ſome People had been tampering with her to rob her Maſter's Houſe, which ſhe refuſing, they murder'd her to prevent Diſcovery. There was found in her Pocket ſome Tea, a Nutmeg-Grater and ſome Half-pence.

The Street-Robbers have reviv'd the old Method of cutting Holes thro' the Backs of Coaches, and taking away Gentlemens Wigs, or Ladies Head-dreſſes; and ſeveral Facts of this Kind have been committed within a few Nights.

Yeſterday Morning about Ten o'Clock, two Gentlemen in a Chaiſe and Pair were attack'd by a ſingle Highwayman, between *Little-Chelſea* and *Walham-Green*, mounted on a Grey Gelding, with a Piece of Crape over his Horſe's Head, and alſo a Piece over his own Face; he robb'd them of a Ring, a Silver Watch and their Money, and order'd the Gentlemen to turn about and go towards *Little Chelſea*, which they did, and he rode off.

The ſame Morning about One o'Clock, a Fire broke out at Mr. *Stocken*'s, a Baker, in *Swallow-ſtreet*, *Piccadilly*, which entirely deſtroy'd the ſaid Houſe; but by the timely Aſſiſtance of the Firemen, no further Damage was done, tho' there was a very great Timber-Yard adjoining to the Houſe. The Fire began up one Pair of Stairs backwards, but how no one can tell, and was firſt diſcover'd by the Maſter of the Houſe, who alarm'd the Family, ſo that they happily eſcap'd the Flames, but very few of the Goods were ſav'd.

Since the Bill has been depending in Parliament, for limiting the Number of Play-houſes, *&c.* there has been a great Reſort of Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction at *Sadler's-Wells*; who have been pleaſed to expreſs themſelves well ſatisfied with the Regularity and Decorum of the Houſe and Entertainment.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died, at his Seat at *Stanway* in *Glouceſterſhire*, in the 54th Year of his Age, *John Tracy*, Eſq; a near Relation of the preſent Lord Viſcount *Tracy.*——A few Days ſince died at *Canterbury*, *William Dering*, Eſq; Fellow of *Oriel* College in *Oxford*, Uncle to Sir *Edward Dering*, Bart. Knight of the Shire for the County of *Kent.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, April 26.

TILL the Arrival of the Couriers from *Vienna* and *Petersburg*, which are expected to bring something decisive in relation to the Armistice, all Conversation turns here upon the Difference between the Crowns of *Spain* and *Portugal*, the Matter of which must in all Probability have been long gathering, tho' it broke out so suddenly, and perhaps when least expected. We have Letters from *Lisbon* of the 16th, which advise, that the King opens his Coffers, fills the vacant Posts in his Army, and orders them to the Frontiers of *Estremadura*. It is true, his *Portuguese* Majesty has but few Forces at present; but Recruits are raising with all imaginable Success. The *Spaniards* threaten to send 40,000 Men to the Frontiers; but all their Rodomantades did not pass the *Alps* with the *Spanish* Troops now in *Italy:* It is certain, that there are not above 15,000 Regular Troops in *Spain*; neither would his *Portuguese* Majesty have carried Things so far, if he had not known the Weakness to which his *Catholick* Majesty has reduc'd his Kingdom, by the great Convoys lately sent to *Italy*. His *Portuguese* Majesty has dispatch'd a Minister to *London*, to acquaint the King of *Great Britain* with the Violence offer'd at *Madrid* to the Person of M. *de Belmonte*, and to take proper Measures with that Court to obtain Satisfaction; but he has not sent any hither, partly because he has a Minister here already, upon whose Capacity he can rely, and partly because their High Mightinesses Minister at *Madrid* shewed a particular Coldness upon this Occasion to his Majesty's publick Minister.

They write from *France*, that the Garrison of the Citadel of *Messina* was embark'd; that the *Spaniards* found 250 Pieces of Cannon, of which 150 were Brass, 45 Mortars, and a vast Quantity of all Sorts of Ammunition in the Citadel, but no Provisions; that Prince *Lobkowitz*, before his Embarkation, dispatch'd a Courier to General *Roma* at *Syracuse*, to persuade him to surrender that Place, for the Preservation of his *Imperial* Majesty's Troops; and that the General's Answer was, that he resolv'd to defend himself to the last Extremity.

The same Letters add, that the Marquis *de Gracia Real* has sent Word to General *Roma*, that he must expect no Quarter if he does not deliver up the Place before the Batteries are in a Condition to play.

Letters from *Italy* confirm, that the Allies intend to make the ensuing Campaign for ever memorable, by undertaking the Siege of *Mantua*, a Place reckon'd impregnable, having its Situation in a Lake five Miles long. Its Communication with the neighbouring Country is upon Causeways, strongly defended with Drawbridges and Forts at the End. The Inhabitants can throw what Height of Water they please into the Lake from the River *Mincio*. The Town also is environ'd with a strong Wall, and defended by a Citadel. The Emperor's Troops at present in *Lombardy* do not exceed 30,000 Men; several Regiments of Horse having been lately sent away, and the Foot promised to supply their Places not yet arriv'd. The Army of the Allies is said to be 100,000 Men. The Pontoons, Bridges, Boats, Platforms and Machines making at *Turin*, are to be brought instantly down the *Po*; by Means of these 'tis purpos'd to render the Lake subservient to the Siege, rather than a Disadvantage.

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